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### NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

This proposal can be used for bidding purposes by only those companies that request and receive written AUTHORIZATION TO BID from IDOT's Central Bureau of Construction. (SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE INSIDE OF COVER)

## Notice To Bidders, Specifications, Proposal, Contract and Contract Bond



Springfield, Illinois 62764

Contract No. 98629 SALINE County Section 42-1 Project NHF-332(64) Route FAP 332 District 9 Construction Funds



EXECUTION OF THIS CONTRACT DOES NOT NECESSARILY SIGNIFY APPROVAL OF THE BIDDER'S EMPLOYEE UTILIZATION FORM, NOR DOES THE EXECUTION RELIEVE THE CONTRACTOR OF HIS RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER "PART III, AFFIRMATIVE ACTION PLAN."

THE CONTRACTOR WILL BE NOTIFIED IN WRITING OF THE APPROVAL OF HIS FORM. NO WORK WILL COMMENCE UNTIL HE HAS RECEIVED OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION.

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# Illinois Department of Transportation

#### **NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

- 1. TIME AND PLACE OF OPENING BIDS. Sealed proposals for the improvement described herein will be received by the Department of Transportation at the Harry R. Hanley Building, 2300 South Dirksen Parkway, in Springfield, Illinois until 10:00 o'clock a.m., April 25, 2003. All bids will be gathered, sorted, publicly opened and read in the auditorium at the Department of Transportation's Harry R. Hanley Building shortly after the 10:00 a.m. cut off time.
- DESCRIPTION OF WORK. The proposed improvement is identified and advertised for bids in the Invitation for Bids as:

Contract No. 98629
SALINE County
Section 42-1
Project NHF-332(64)
Route FAP 332
District 9 Construction Funds

1.21 miles at widening and resurfacing, earth excavation and embankment, combination curb and gutter with enclosed drainage and shoulder removal and replacement to provide additional lanes on U.S. Route 45 beginning north of IL Route 15 in Harrisburg and extending northeast. Also, included are new traffic signals and new concrete pavement at the intersection of U.S. Route 45 with IL Route 13, Seright Street and Small Street.

- INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS. (a) This Notice, the invitation for bids, proposal and letter of award shall, together with all other documents in accordance with Article 101.09 of the Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction, become part of the contract. Bidders are cautioned to read and examine carefully all documents, to make all required inspections, and to inquire or seek explanation of the same prior to submission of a bid.
  - (b) State law, and, if the work is to be paid wholly or in part with Federal-aid funds, Federal law requires the bidder to make various certifications as a part of the proposal and contract. By execution and submission of the proposal, the bidder makes the certification contained therein. A false or fraudulent certification shall, in addition to all other remedies provided by law, be a breach of contract and may result in termination of the contract.
- 4. AWARD CRITERIA AND REJECTION OF BIDS. This contract will be awarded to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder considering conformity with the terms and conditions established by the Department in the rules, Invitation for Bids and contract documents. The issuance of plans and proposal forms for bidding based upon a prequalification rating shall not be the sole determinant of responsibility. The Department reserves the right to determine responsibility at the time of award, to reject any or all proposals, to readvertise the proposed improvement, and to waive technicalities.

By Order of the Illinois Department of Transportation

Timothy W. Martin, Secretary

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#### SEEDING AND MULCH CLASS 2

Effective 1984 Revised 9/1/99 9-250MA2-97

This work shall be performed in accordance with Sections 250 and 251 of the Standard Specifications, as shown in the plans, and as specified herein:

(a) Class 2 Seeding (Roadside Mixture) shall be used at the locations shown in the plans. The following seed mixtures and rates per acre shall be used during the time of year indicated:

| Seed Mixture              | Spring<br>3/1 to 6/1<br>Lb/Acre | 6/1<br>to<br>7/31 | Fall<br>8/1 to 10/1<br>Lb/Acre | 10/1<br>to<br>11/14 | Dormant<br>11/15 to 3/1<br>Lb/Acre |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|
| Alta or KY 31 Tall Fescue | 50                              |                   | 50                             |                     | 75                                 |
| Perennial Ryegrass        | 30                              | 1///86///         | 30                             | <b>////56///</b> /  | 45                                 |
| Creeping Red Fescue       | 20                              | 1864              | 20                             | N464                | 30                                 |
| Spring Oats               | . 50                            | ///See6//         | -                              | //Seed//            | -                                  |
| Winter Wheat              | -                               |                   | 50                             |                     | 50                                 |

(b) Fertilizer and agricultural ground limestone shall be uniformly spread over the designated areas immediately prior to seedbed preparation at the following rates per acre:

120 lb. of Nitrogen Fertilizer Nutrients (N)

120 lb. of Phosphorus Fertilizer Nutrients (P)

120 lb. of Potassium Fertilizer Nutrients (K)

2 tons of Agricultural Ground Limestone

- (c) Straw mulch shall be applied to seeded areas at the rate of 2 tons per acre of Method 2.
- (d) Erosion Control Blanket shall be used:
  - 1. In ditch flowlines to hold the straw and seed in place.
  - In place of straw mulch on slopes steeper than 3:1.

#### SEEDING AND MULCH CLASS 1B

Effective 1984 Revised 9/1/99 9-250MA2-97

This work shall be performed in accordance with Sections 250 and 251 of the Standard Specifications, as shown in the plans, and as specified herein:

(a) Class 1B Seeding (Low Maintenance Lawn Mixture) shall be used at the locations shown in the plans. The following seed mixtures and rates per acre shall be used during the time of year indicated:

| Seed Mixture        | Spring<br>3/1 to 5/31<br>Lb/Acre | 6/1<br>to<br>7/31 | Fall<br>8/1 to 9/30<br>Lb/Acre | 10/1<br>to<br>11/14 | Dormant<br>11/15 to 3/1<br>Lb/Acre |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|
| Turf Type Fescue    | 150                              | DO                | 150                            | DO                  | 225                                |
| Perennial Ryegrass  | 30                               | NOT               | 30                             | NOT                 | 45                                 |
| Creeping Red Fescue | 20                               | SEED              | 20                             | SEED                | 30                                 |

- (b) Fertilizer and agricultural ground limestone shall be uniformly spread over the designated areas immediately prior to seedbed preparation at the following rates per acre:
  - 120 lb. of Nitrogen Fertilizer Nutrients (N)
  - 120 lb. of Phosphorus Fertilizer Nutrients (P)
  - 120 lb. of Potassium Fertilizer Nutrients (K)
    - 2 tons of Agricultural Ground Limestone
- (c) Straw mulch shall be applied to seeded areas at the rate of 2 tons per acre of Method 2.
- (d) Erosion Control Blanket shall be used:
  - 1. In ditch flowlines to hold the straw and seed in place.
    - 2. In place of straw mulch on slopes steeper than 3:1.

#### SEEDING AND MULCH CLASS 4

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FAP 332 (US 45)

This work shall be performed in accordance with Sections 250 and 251 of the Standard Specifications, as shown in the plans, and as specified herein:

(a) Class 4 Seeding (Native Grass) shall be used at the locations shown in the plans. The following seed mixtures and rates per acre shall be used during the time of year indicated:

| Seed Mixture                             | Spring<br>3/1 to 6/14<br>Lb/Acre | Summer/Fall<br>6/15 to 10/14                 | Dormant<br>10/15 to 2/28<br>Lb/Acre |
|--|----------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| Andropogon gerrardii (Big Bluestem)      | 4                                |  | 6                                   |
| Andropogon scoparius (Little Bluestem)   | 5                                | 756  | 7.5                                 |
| Bouteloua curtipendula (Side-oats Grama) | 5                                | Not  | 7.5                                 |
| Elymus canadensis (Wild Rye)             | 1                                | \////\\$666\///\\                            | 1.5                                 |
| Panicum virgatum (Switch Grass)          | 1                                |  | 1.5                                 |
| Sorghastrum nutans (Indian Grass)        | 2                                | <i>\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\</i> | 3                                   |
| Annual Ryegrass                          | 30                               |  | 45                                  |
| Oats, Spring                             | 30                               |  | 45                                  |
| Perennial Ryegrass                       | 15                               |  | 22.5                                |

- (b) Fertilizer and agricultural ground limestone shall be uniformly spread over the designated areas immediately prior to seedbed preparation at the following rates per acre:
  - 0 lb. of Nitrogen Fertilizer Nutrients (N)
    - 0 lb. of Phosphorus Fertilizer Nutrients (P)
- 0 lb. of Potassium Fertilizer Nutrients (K)

0 tons of Agricultural Ground Limestone

- (c) Straw mulch shall be applied to all <u>bare earth</u> seeded areas at the rate of 2 tons per acre of Method 2.
- (d) Erosion Control Blanket shall be used:
  - 1. In ditch flowlines to hold the straw and seed in place.
  - 2. In place of straw mulch on slopes steeper than 3:1.

#### TEMPORARY SEEDING AND MULCH

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This work shall be performed in accordance with Sections 250 and 251 of the Standard Specifications, as shown in the plans, and as follows:

(a) Class 7 Seeding (Temporary Erosion Control Mixture) shall be used as a temporary erosion control method when permanent seeding cannot be accomplished so as to limit the surface area of erodible earth material exposed by clearing, grubbing, excavation, borrow, and embankment operations. The following seed mixtures and rates per acre shall be used during the time of year indicated:

| Seed Mixture       | Spring<br>3/1 to 8/1<br>Lb/Acre | Fall<br>8/1 to 11/15<br>Lb/Acre | Winter<br>11/16 to 2/28                |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| Perennial Ryegrass | 50                              | 50                              | \\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\ |
| Spring Oats        | 64                              | Consideration of the section of | \\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\ |
| Winter Wheat       | - Supposite                     | 64                              | ///XANNOPANG/OMNY////                  |

- (b) Fertilizer and agricultural ground limestone shall be uniformly spread over the designated areas immediately prior to seedbed preparation at the following rates per acre:
  - 40 lb. of Nitrogen Fertilizer Nutrients (N)
    - 0 lb. of Phosphorus Fertilizer Nutrients (P)
    - 0 lb. of Potassium Fertilizer Nutrients (K)
    - 0 tons of Agricultural Ground Limestone
- (c) Straw mulch shall be applied to all seeded areas at the rate of 2 tons per acre of Method 2.

#### WETLAND CONSTRUCTION

<u>Equipment Requirements</u>. All equipment used in the wetland site for excavation shall be low ground pressure equipment that exerts no more than 6.6 pounds per square inch. Equipment used for seeding, planting, fencing, or other operations shall not exceed 8,000 pounds of gross vehicle weight.

Wetland Seeding. This work shall be performed in accordance with Sections 250 and 251 of the Standard Specifications, as shown in the plans, and as follows:

(a) Class 4B MODIFIED Seeding (Wetland Grass Mixture) shall be used at the locations shown in the plans. Prior to seeding and as approved by the engineer, any *Phragmits* (Plume Grass) and *Typha* (Cattails) located immediately adjacent to the site location shall be treated with the approved herbicide "Rodeo" to prevent its presence in the constructed wetland during the establishment of desired vegetation. (Application of this herbicide may be performed prior to any project excavation then again prior to any wetland seeding or planting as specified by the engineer.) The following seed mixture and rates per acre shall be used during the time of year indicated:

| Seeding Date: | March 1 to June 1                                     |  |
|---------------|---|--|
|               | August 1 to October 1                                 |  |
|               | November 15 to March 1 (increase seeding lb/acre 50%) |  |

| SEED MIXTURE                         | LB/Acre<br>PLS |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| Annual Ryegrass (Lolium multiflorum) | 50             |
| Oats (Avena sativa)                  | 64             |
| Agrostis alba (Redtop)               | 5              |

- (b) Fertilizer and agricultural ground limestone shall be uniformly spread over the designated areas immediately prior to seedbed preparation at the following rates per acre:
  - 120 lb of Nitrogen Fertilizer Nutrients
  - 120 lb of Phosphorus Fertilizer Nutrients
  - 120 lb of Potassium Fertilizer Nutrients
    - 0 tons of Agricultural Ground Limestone
- (c) Straw mulch shall be applied to all seeded areas at the rate of 4 tons per acre of Method 2.

<u>Planting Woody Plants</u>. This work shall be performed in accordance with Section 253 and 254 of the Standard Specifications, as show on the plans, and as specified herein.

<u>Plant Material List</u>. The following trees shall be planted within the limits of the project at the minimum spacing shown or as specified by the engineer.

| QTY | BOTANICAL NAME         | COMMON NAME        | SIZE                 | SPACING<br>(ON CENTER) |
|-----|------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------------|
| 120 | Acer rubrum            | Red Maple          | 3 Gallon - Container | 20-ft.                 |
| 75  | Betula nigra           | River Birch *      | 3 Gallon - Container | 20-ft.                 |
| 75  | Carya Ovata            | Shagbark Hickory # | 3 Gallon - Container | 50-ft.                 |
| 75  | Fraxinus pennsylvanica | Green Ash          | 3 Gallon - Container | 50-ft.                 |
| 120 | Plantanus occidentalis | Sycamore           | 3 Gallon - Container | 60-ft.                 |
| 200 | Quercus bicolor        | Swamp White Oak    | 3 Gallon - Container | 50-ft.                 |
| 200 | Quercus macrocarpa     | Burr Oak           | 3 Gallon - Container | 50-ft.                 |
| 200 | Quercus palustris      | Pin Oak            | 3 Gallon - Container | 50-ft.                 |

<u>Watering Saucer and Weed Control.</u> All trees shall have a watering saucer of soil constructed 4 inches by 48 inches in diameter. Tree plantings shall be treated with Simazine or other approved pre-emergent herbicide as per manufacturers recommendations so as to give 6 months of residual weed control to the area of the water saucer, prior to mulch placement. The tree planting is to result in a rate of 70 trees per acre.

Mulch Cover. Delete Article 253.11 Mulch Cover and replace it with the following:

A mulch cover of 4 inches by 48 inches in diameter of hardwood shredded bark shall be provided for all trees.

<u>Fertilizer Tablets</u>. Each tree shall have seven 21 gram 20-10-5 fertilizer tablets placed in the planting hole and uniformly spaced around the rootball.

The following perennial plants shall be plated within the limits of the project at the minimum spacing shown or as specified by the engineer:

| QTY | BOTANICAL NAME            | COMMON NAME       | SIZE                   | SPACING<br>(ON CENTER) |
|-----|---------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| 200 | Cornus florida            | Flowering Dogwood | 1.5" - 1.75" Diam., BB | 10-ft.                 |
| 200 | Ilex decidua              | Deciduous Holly   | 2' - 3' Tall, BB       | 10-ft.                 |
| 200 | Rosa rugosa               | Roses             | 1.5' - 2' Tall, BB     | 10-ft.                 |
| 200 | Lindera benzoin           | Spicebush         | 1.5' - 2' Tall, BB     | 10-ft.                 |
| 200 | Cephalanthus occidentials | Buttonbush        | 1.5' - 2' Tall, BB     | 10-ft.                 |

<u>Planting Procedures and Netting.</u> The plant species listed above shall be alternately planted in 4 rows (10-ft. apart) along the proposed meandering steam at a spacing of ten feet on center.

<u>Basis of Payment</u>. This work shall be paid for at the contract unit price each for the various species and sizes of TREES and SHRUBS, which price shall include all materials, equipment and labor necessary to complete the work.

